

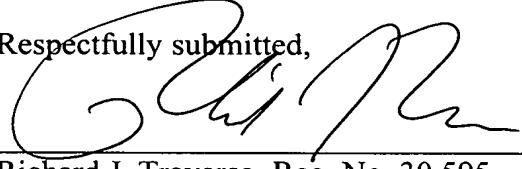
## REMARKS

Pursuant to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, rejected claims have been cancelled or amended such that claims 6, 9, 24, 25, 32-34 and 39 remain. A continuation application has been filed for those claims which have been cancelled.

Claim 39 has been amended to correct an error in failing to provide a definition for R<sup>1</sup>. Claims, 6, 9 and 24 have been amended to depend on an allowed claim and as such they do not present new issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402

Respectfully submitted,



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